

Robin Sharp



Robin Sharp, a native Californian, is an active solo performer, chamber musician, and teacher. First violinist with the Ives Quartet, she maintains private teaching studios in both San Francisco and Palo Alto, and also is a founding member of the Sara Doniach Chamber Music School based in Palo Alto. Recently she has been collaborating in concert with Chinese-American composer Bright Sheng. She has also appeared in recital at Carnegie Hall in New York, the Musikverein in Vienna, the Concertgebouw in Amsterdam, the National Music Hall in Taipei, and the Palace of the Legion of Honor in San Francisco. With assistance from Isaac Stern, in January 1998 Ms. Sharp represented Carnegie Hall in their Rising Stars Series, when she and duo partner Jeremy Denk performed at Weill Recital Hall following a tour of Europe. Ms. Sharp has participated in numerous festivals, including the Marlboro Music Festival and the Isaac Stern Seminar. Beginning in 1997, she played two seasons with the San Francisco Symphony and is currently performing as Concertmaster with both the Berkeley Symphony and the California Symphony. Robin Sharp formerly served as professor of violin at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, Santa Clara University, and California State University, Sacramento. When Robin isn't playing the violin. "I love the outdoors and I'm a big hiker. But my life is pretty much focused on music these days."